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Olympic Day

Aurora Elementary School held an Olympic students

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Museum

Drayton Valley Museum is hosting a wedding exhibit

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MINI-MOUNTIE PROGRAM WRAPS UP



Cathy Weetman Western Review

5 to 13 Evergreen School student Mirra Demande, Evergreen School Head Custodian Mrs. MacLeod, RCMP Constable Stephanie Leduc and Evergreen School student Erica Prodan pose together after Mrs. MacLeod was handicapped for refusing to do her work at the school until she got breakfast. The group took a trip to McDonald's for breakfast on June 24, where Mrs. MacLeod promised to do her work after being taken back to the school. (See story on Page 25).

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News

Alberta Bands together for rebuilding of Fort McMurray

Cathy Western
Western Review

Drayton Valley was one of several communities to hold simultaneous music concerts on June 20 whose proceeds will go toward the rebuilding of Fort McMurray.

The local concert was a joint partnership between the Eleanor Pickup Arts Centre and the Drayton Valley Rotary Club and featured Drayton Valley Music Festival nominees in vocal, instrumental, musical theatre and speech arts categories as well as guest appearances by Kacey Musgraves, Doyle Kasko, Shania Twain and the Degrassi Band.

Rotary Club President Ron Hildner, thanked everyone for coming to the concert and explained that because Rotary is a service club, funds are earmarked for a special fund called the 50/50 Foundation. This fund is specifically for Fort McMurray projects that normally wouldn't get funding such as playgrounds and libraries. He also noted that five

years earlier, after the Slave Lake fire that devastated part of the community, there was funding for main structures but not enough for items such as playgrounds and the library.

At the end of the evening, over \$2,000 had been raised for the Fort McMurray projects from Drayton Valley alone.

Other concerts were held in Stony Plain and Fort Saskatchewan as well on June 20.



Cathy Western Western Review
Marlene, Terri, Rachel and Suzanne perform Step Sisters Lament at the concert held at EPAC on June 20 to raise funds for rebuilding Ft. McMurray.



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Pictured above are Julie Pratt, Doreen Zillbach and Andrew Boulton playing German Overtones on piano at Alberta Bands Together.

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NEXT MEETING OF COUNCIL
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News

Brexit has locals talking

Barbara Latta
Western Review

Brexit has everyone talking, including the people in the Daytrey Valley area who are originally from across the pond.

"I am not surprised with the results," said Brazeau County resident Max Greider, who is originally from south Wales and leaves the "home" vote.

"It's shocking, isn't it?" said Daytrey Valley resident Graham Long, who is originally from Scotland and who supports the "remain" vote.

In a referendum, the U.K. voted to leave the European Union by 52 per cent to 48 per cent recently. People from England voted about 53 per cent to leave and 46 per cent to remain, Northern Ireland voted 44 per cent to leave and 55 per cent to remain, Scotland voted 62 per cent to leave and 38 per cent to remain and Wales voted 52 per cent to leave and 47 per cent to remain.

"I've seen those rural parts in the U.K. who had enough of London and Europe dictating them," said Greider whose family comes from a small, rural town of about 500 people. Greider explained that some of the regulations from the EU do not make sense to those people while giving an example, he explained that his small town mostly consisted of seniors who were into boating, golfing and tennis, and the European Union regulations did not allow for that because of their regulations on golfing.

Long said what's happening right now is the worst of it all with no concrete plans and the current Prime Minister David Cameron is leaving.

"There doesn't appear to be any plan for what happens if it goes the other way, so we have a Prime Minister who campaigned against it and he's resigned," said Long.

To add to the mix, there are talks about Scotland's independence from the U.K.

Long, who is in touch with some of his friends and family in Scotland, said they are now staying in the U.K. in the referendum in 2014, but some of them have changed their minds since then.

"One of them told me we didn't want to leave the United Kingdom, but it feels like the United Kingdom is leaving us. This is, of course, reflective of one person," said Long.

Greider said the U.K. is a powerhouse but uncertainty in Scotland does concern him. He said to think about how Brexit has affected the world economy and stock markets, so it'll be reversed, the U.K. is very strong on its own.

Think about how this vote affected the world economy, think about it in the flip way. It has affected the world economy that much, what does that say about the strength of the British economy?" he said.

Greider also explained another reason people favour the leave vote is due to migrant workers.

"You have populations who want to come into the country and understandably because of high standards of living and the opportunities and are willing to do a job and get on with it and support themselves that's not the issue. It's the people who want to come and live off the state and it's a huge draw on the population and economy," he said.

Both Long and Greider agreed that they were glad to be in Canada.

"I'm glad to be here. I'm always glad I'm here, but I'm particularly glad right now," said Long.

Brazeau County News

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Equipment will be delivered to the County Office on Friday, July 15, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. All tenders must be submitted by 10:00 a.m. on Friday, July 15, 2016. Tenders must be submitted in sealed envelopes and labeled "BID FOR EQUIPMENT".

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

Bidders are advised that equipment is to be delivered to the County Office on Friday, July 15, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. All tenders must be submitted by 10:00 a.m. on Friday, July 15, 2016. Tenders must be submitted in sealed envelopes and labeled "BID FOR EQUIPMENT".

PLEASE BE ADVISED THE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY FOR BRAZEAU COUNTY ISSUED THE FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENT PERMITS WITH CONDITIONS

File: 180-425
Proposed: Single Detached Dwelling with Attached Garage and Covered Deck with a view to future expansion.

File: 180-064
Proposed: Operation of a waste management facility, major class II non-hazardous off-site solid waste landfill with a variance granted to the maximum site coverage from thirty (30%) percent to thirty two (32%) percent.

Location: NE 12-46-4 W2M
Issued: June 28, 2016 (with conditions)

File: 180-000
Proposed: Quarry Pitman Operation, Major Pitman Operation.

Written notice of an appeal against a decision of the Development Authority, containing reasons for the appeal, and a \$20.00 appeal fee must be received by the Secretary of the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board, either by hand or registered mail, at the Office of Brazeau County no later than 14 days after the date of newspaper publication.

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In the event of a work disruption, Brazeau County will take the following course of action:

1. Any tax payments with a post mark date before or on June 30 are not subject to late penalties. Any payments received after the strike but post marked in June will have late penalties reversed. Tax payments can be made via telephone or online payments or dropped off at the County Office.
2. Utilities bills will be processed and posted in early July. Bills will be emailed if customer requests and provides an email address. We encourage residents to make their regular monthly payment via telephone or online banking or pay at the office. Additionally, customers can sign up for pre-authorized payments. Utility bills will be mailed after the strike and penalties will be applied 30 days after mailing.
3. Accounts payable invoices will be processed as they are received. Invoices should be emailed to accounts@brazeau.ab.ca or dropped off at the County Office. We will encourage vendors to sign up for EFT payments. We can email authorization forms and receive them back by email or fax. Alternately payments can be picked up at the County Office or couriered at the vendor's expense.
4. Weed notices will be posted on landowners' property. The Agricultural Services Division will check to see if the notice has been received.
5. Herdicide rebate cheques will not be mailed, but can be picked at the County Office.
6. Landowners will be required to come to the Brazeau County office to receive forms and information that might be needed before the ban is lifted.
7. The Planning and Development department will continue to use newspapers for its legal notification requirement for bylaws and notification of issued permits. Residents are also encouraged to visit the County website and social media accounts for Planning and Development information.

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Upcoming News & Events

- July 19 – Regular Council Meeting starting at 9:00 a.m. in Council Chamber.
- July 21 – Brazeau County Commission meeting starting at 9:00 a.m. in Council Chamber.
- Information about Brazeau County employment opportunities can be found in the employment section on our website.
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Our editorial

We're only scratching the surface of the dirt fee debate

The Western Review has received several comments from readers following the "Fee for dirt" article that appeared in the 4-H supplement of the paper and on Facebook.

One reader makes a valid point by saying that over the years, several events have been cancelled due to the high cost of rental fees. Listed were rodeos, horse shows, and horse pulls that have disappeared and more than likely won't make a comeback. Cancellation of these events also meant a loss of revenue to local businesses such as restaurants and hotels, and with the downturn in the economy, that's simply another financial blow to Drayton Valley and surrounding area if this trend continues and more events are cancelled.

Should groups such as 4-H be forced to pay a dirt fee, estimated between \$20,000 and (if the fee increases) \$27,000? As a member of one 4-H club apply put it, the dirt fee is a double standard because "other users are not charged a fee to put water in the pool or ice in the rink."

Should the dirt fee be enforced, it would be a burden to pay would be solely placed on the backs of the 4-H members and their leaders. Does this mean a nine-year-old 4-H member must contribute to that rental fee? Right now, 4-H members do fund-raising to support their own clubs

and help their communities at the same time by participating in the annual highway clean-up, recycling old tires, batteries and old electronics, to name a few.

4-H was founded in 1913 in Canada when it arrived in Manitoba and members were given a dozen eggs to hatch. Can you imagine the end of 4-H after 113 years history here?

Is there a solution to this problem?

According to some readers, and former 4-H members, yes. They have suggested building a separate facility strictly for agricultural events so that items such as dirt and sand don't have to be hauled in and out of a skating rink.

In the meantime, the dirt fee issue needs to be addressed out in the open. Why it wasn't discussed at a recent joint meeting between the Town of Drayton Valley and Brzeau County remains a mystery. If the \$20,000 dirt fee exists, why wasn't it properly listed in the rental fee schedule?

If these 4-H activities are to continue in this community, they need answers and support from both the town and the county in order to continue. It would be a tragedy to think otherwise.



My life in a nutshell

On July 2, 1906, I was born in a small town in a province in the Philippines. At two years old, my mom brought me to Canada where she was working as a doctor while my dad was in another province working as an engineer. My little brother was born when I was two years old. When I turned three, my dad went to Saguenay to work. I also started school at three years old. I transferred to an all-girls Catholic school when I was six. At seven, my parents separated. At eight, my dad took me from my mom and brought me back to that small town where I was born to live with my grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins. I started high school at 13 and graduated at 16. I packed my bags and moved to Manitoba again when I turned 17 to start university. I was also 17 when I had my first boyfriend. At 18, we broke up because I had to move to Canada. I started my first year at the University of Calgary at 19. I also went to SAT Polytechnic at 21, to 23



Justine's Journey
Justine Kimmelen

when I graduated from both the University of Calgary and SAT Polytechnic. I got my first reporter job at 24 and that was also the same year I officially became Canadian. By age 25, I have travelled to 13 countries. And last week was our celebrating Canada Day. I turned 26.

Life is busy. It never would be the way you imagine it to be. I never thought I would come from a broken family. I never thought I would move to a country halfway around the world and live there. I never thought I would earn a degree from a North American university. I never thought I would be so lucky to see as much of the world as I had. But because of all these unexpected events, I met a lot of people who made my life more interesting and fun. I now have friends from different parts of the world with different cultural backgrounds and speak different languages and for that I am forever grateful.

There were opportunities in life that I took and I am grateful for, but there were also opportunities that I did not take and I am regretful. But either way, it brought me to where I am today. If I am being honest, I am not where I want to be yet. I may not know exactly where I want to be and I am still trying to figure that one out. But I know someday I will get there. For now, I have to learn to be content with where I am.

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Albertans can also use a handy chart available on www.alberta.ca website to see which month their registration will expire. It is based on surname or company name.
As motorists are responsible for ensuring their car registration, insurance and driver's

licence are current, it is important that everyone chooses an option that best suits their lifestyle to renewal dates don't slip by unnoticed. More than 650,000 Albertans are already signed up for one of these services.
Said Stephanie McKinn, Minister of Service Alberta.
On April 1, 2016, Govern-

ment of Alberta modernized its reminder system by switching from courtesy mailed reminder to electronic reminders. This switch saves taxpayers \$1 million every year.
Albertans with disabilities will continue to receive reminders in the mail, and seniors over the age of 70 will receive reminders until April 17, 2017.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Our planet is experiencing perhaps its greatest discussion of citizens ever - at least since WWII. In recognition of the ongoing Syrian refugee crisis in the Middle East and acknowledging that we are all citizens of this world, a collection of Drayton Valley citizens has joined together as the DV Welcome Group (DVWG). We have accepted an obligation and commitment to provide assistance to refugee families seeking a better life.

We are partnering with the Edmonton diocese of the Anglican Church of Canada, an accredited Canadian Sponsorship Agreement Holder, through the Drayton Valley All Saints' Anglican Church. Our goal is to co-sponsor up to two families fleeing from unstable conditions in Syria and the refugee camps where they now reside to relocate to our community. In association with the Federal Government, we will be responsible for one-half the initial year of their financial and community support.

Sometime within the next several weeks, the Al Abbas family will be joining us directly from their refugee camp in Lebanon. The family consists of father, Mahmoud Al Abbas,

mother Rookaya Al Hali, Mahmoud and daughters, Fatemeh Al Abbas (6), Marham Al Abbas (2) and Nour Al Abbas (10 months).
As a community that has recently assisted approximately 300 individuals fleeing the Fort McMurray fire, Drayton Valley has demonstrated a willingness and capacity to help those in need. There is no doubt that we will "pull together" once again to welcome and assist our new community members, even during our challenging economic times.

We will be soliciting cash donations (charitable income tax receipts to be issued) payable to the All Saints' Anglican Church referenced to the DVWG. Additionally, we are seeking volunteers to help provide the required initial assistance for these newcomers and their required community support.

If you wish to make a financial donation or volunteer some of your time, feel free to contact Rita DiGiamia at 780-542-9395 (h) or 780-514-9314 (c) (ritadigiamia@gmail.com), or Martin Prentice at 780-542-5760 (h) or 780-521-1235 (c) (martprentice@gmail.com).

Sincerely submitted by Rita DiGiamia & Martin Prentice Co-Chairs of the DV Welcome Sponsorship Committee.

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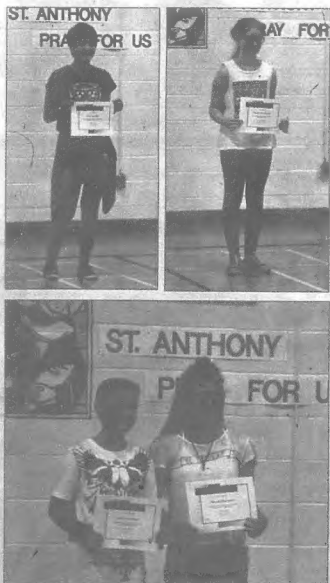
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ST. ANTHONY JUNIOR HIGH AWARDS

Justice Kinoshita Western Review

St. Anthony School held its Junior High Awards at the school's gymnasium on June 28. Junior High School students were given awards including best in cooking, best in photography, and best in woodwork.



EPBR celebrates ninth annual Parks Day

Justice Kinoshita Western Review

The Eagle Point-Blue Rapids Parks Council is celebrating its ninth annual Parks Day on July 16 at Willey West Campground. Numerous (16) outdoor activities including ATV ride, archery, and community barbeque are on the agenda.

"It really is just to give people a way to get active and get outdoors and to enjoy the beautiful parks we have out here," said Sam LaFleur, parks day planner. "I think it is a great day for everyone to get outdoors and have some family fun and a great time to get together," she said.

and river paddling a chance to try those out. If they do not want to participate in those activities, then they can come out for a free community barbeque at 4 p.m. There will also be a wildlife interpreter at 5:30 p.m. They are going to discuss wildlife and different things in nature and teach everyone just a little bit more about nature."

LaFleur encourages anyone interested in coming out to the event to register at www.epbrparksacouncil.org by July 16.



Drayton Valley Rotary House Society Board Members

The Rotary Club of Drayton Valley, Rotary House Committee is seeking to appoint four new members to the newly formed Drayton Valley Rotary House Society to ensure we have the capacity and skills to oversee the operations of the Drayton Valley Rotary House. The number one objective of the Society is to improve efficiency of local non-profit and/or charitable organizations by providing a facility to house their operations.

- Positions to include: President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.
- An individual with experience in policy setting will be an asset.
- The roles are unpaid voluntary positions.
- Board members are expected to attend approximately four board meetings per year.
- Positions are for a period of - (2) for a one year term and (2) for a two year term (terms may be renewed).

Applications requests can be made to Annette Driessen, Chair of Rotary Committee.

Please email her at community@draytonvalley.ca.

News

FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATION BY ALLIANCE CHURCH



Marrita Lefla Western Review

The Drayton Valley Alliance Church organized and hosted a Father's Day carnival at the Aurora School in Drayton Valley recently. Children were seen jumping in the bouncy houses and playing with their families and enjoying a free barbecue.



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Edmonton Police looks to hire in Drayton Valley

Mamta Lulla
Western Review

Edmonton Police Service is going across Alberta to recruit officers and was in Drayton Valley on June 17 to recruit from this area.

"We are trying to get the word out right now to all of Alberta that we are hiring," said Const. Dennis Lewis who was in Drayton Valley.

EPS hosted an information session in Drayton Valley and let people know what it's like to work for them.

"We are explaining to people what Edmonton police is all about and why specifically Edmonton, what we as a service have to offer to the employees, the benefits we have, and explain what police work is like," he said.

The EPS is looking to hire a total of 140 officers in 2016 and will continue their tour across Alberta throughout the month of June. They will also be hiring about 60 officers next year.

"With the economy right now and the uncertainty, its one job that not only is a rewarding career where you get to make a huge impact and help people. It's a stable and secure job," said Lewis.

The training to become an officer is about 10 months, with five and a half months of in-class training where candidates learn criminal law, municipal bylaws, officer safety training, how to arrest and handcuff someone, firearms training, driver training, etc. After that, for the next three months candidates are partnered with a police officer and train on the job.

Lewis explained that police officers among other first responders help people and that makes the job a rewarding experience for most officers.

The EPS was also headed to Red Deer, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, Lloydminster and Calgary.

For more information visit the Edmonton Police website.



Mamta Lulla Western Review

Edmonton Police Service is going across Alberta to let all the communities know that they are hiring police officers. When they were in Drayton Valley recently, they gave a presentation and let people know what it's like to work for them.

Pembina Area Synergy Group met with Brian Jean

Mamta Lulla
Western Review

During his recent visit to Drayton Valley, Wild Rose Party leader Brian Jean met with the Pembina Area Synergy Group.

The group's facilitator Rick Anderson said the meeting was about an opportunity for the group to bring forward any concerns or challenges to the MLA and the opposition leader.

Drayton Valley-Devon MLA was present at the meeting alongside Jean.

The meeting was about having an opportunity to have a candid table discussion with Mark Smith and Brian Jean to bring forward some of the issues and concerns around current businesses and industry," he said.

The Pembina Area Synergy group is a local multi-stakeholder group in Drayton Valley area comprised of oil and gas companies, industry representatives, Alberta Energy Regulator, Alberta Environment Parks, community members,

landowners and other local agencies and organizations.

The group gets together every couple months for regular meetings.

About 20 people including representatives from Brazeau County and Town of Drayton Valley showed up at the meeting.

Concerns were raised primarily around the economic challenge both provincially and in the area and what opportunities there might be out there for diversifying some of the economic base in the community.

"With the downturn provincially we are seeing it and in Drayton Valley area there's that ripple effect of economic crunch," he explained.

He added that there's less funding available, less opportunities to support organizations and companies are really having to make some tough decisions on where they can spend their dollars and that ripples out to different businesses and families in the community.

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The "Committee for a Safe Grad" congratulates all the 2016 Graduates of Holy Trinity in Drayton Valley. We are proud of all of you and send our best wishes for your future.

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16-year-old arrested in armed robbery

Mamta Lulla
Western Review

A 16-year-old was seen leaving a local store in Lodgepole on June 23, at 12 p.m.

The neighbour informed the police that she had just witnessed what she thought was a robbery as she saw a male run out with what she believed to be a firearm.

The Drayton Valley RCMP were able to get a description of the vehicle which was an older Ford van and they found the

direction of travel which was northbound towards Cynthia.

The RCMP from Evansburg headed southbound on Hwy 753 and they stopped the vehicle about five kilometres from Hwy 16.

The police said the male is facing various charges including robbery with a firearm, some breaches and unauthorized possession.

The male was co-operative with the police.

He had stolen a couple bottles of liquor from the local store in Lodgepole.

MOTEL CALLS THE POLICE THREE TIMES IN ONE NIGHT

On June 24, the RCMP went to a local motel in Drayton Valley three times in one night.

The first call was about a domestic argument and the female involved had left on the middle of the night.

The second call was from the motel staff because the male was causing some issues. The police attended and asked him to pack up as he was no longer welcome.

Another vehicle was stopped near 50 St. and 50 Ave. as the plate didn't match the vehicle. The vehicle turned out being

making the motel staff uncomfortable. Eventually the male had a friend pick him up.

SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE STOPPED

On June 24 at 12 a.m. the RCMP members stopped a suspicious vehicle.

After running the plate, the vehicle came back as stolen and the male was arrested and charged with possession of stolen property.

Another vehicle was stopped near 50 St. and 50 Ave. as the plate didn't match the vehicle. The vehicle turned out being

uninsured and unregistered and was towed away. The police tickered the driver.

MAN PARKS HIS VEHICLE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD

On June 28 the police received a report at 910 a.m. about a vehicle that was parked in the middle of the road near 50 St. and 50 Ave. The male had gone into a local store in the area.

Upon investigation, the police found that the male wasn't intoxicated but wasn't fit to drive either due to drugs or medication.

He was issued a 24-hour suspension.

Thorsby/Breton RCMP requests public assistance with several crimes

Submitted by Breton/Thorsby RCMP

Break and Enter in Warburg

On June 14, Thorsby/Breton RCMP received a complaint of a Break and Enter in Warburg. It was determined that sometime between May 14 and June 14 a break and enter occurred within the fenced compound of Dora Laboratories located at 1501 50th Avenue, Warburg. Police are seeking any witnesses or information in relation to this break and enter.

Information can be provided to Thorsby RCMP Department at 780-789-2291 or Crime Stoppers.

Thorsby/Breton RCMP has filed charges against the Treasurer of the Thorsby Soccer Club.

As a result of a complaint lodged in February 2016, the Thorsby/Breton RCMP launched an investigation into a potential fraud involving the Thorsby Soccer Club. The investigation has been completed and as a result a total of 13 charges have been laid against 46-year-old Julie Ann Velasquez of Thorsby. Velasquez was at the time of the alleged fraud the Treasurer of the Club.

Julie Velasquez is charged with one count of Breach of Public Trust and 12 counts of fraud dating back to April 2014. Velasquez is set to appear in Breton Provincial Court on July 27, 2016.

If you have any information that could assist in this investigation, please contact the Thorsby/Breton RCMP at 780-789-2291. If you want to remain anonymous, you can contact Crime Stoppers by phone at 1-800-222-5477 (TIPS), by internet at www.tipsontario.com, or by SMS (check your local Crime Stoppers www.crimestoppers.ca for instructions). You do not have to reveal your identity to Crime Stoppers.

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Please be advised that the Development Authority of the Town of Drayton Valley has approved the following permits with conditions:

DV18-037	507-05 A Avenue C/O Low Density Residential District As Built Deck Issued (with conditions), June 23, 2016
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APPEAL ADJUDICATION DECISION OF THE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

An appeal may be made to the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board by any persons claiming to be affected by the aforementioned decisions. Written submissions stating grounds for appeal plus required fees must be received no later than 14 days after the date of Newsprint Publication.

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Lightning safety tips

Julianne Henson
Western Review

The Drayton Valley/Brazeau County Fire Services Fire Marshal and Captain Robert Reid gave lightning safety tips. Here are some tips Reid gave if a person finds himself outdoors during a storm.

1. A Boulder clip serves as a warning sign that lightning is within striking distance. Make sure to look for a nearby shelter like a house, a building, or a barn topped with metal.

2. Avoid going under trees for shelter.

3. Wait at least 30 minutes after hearing the last clap of thunder before leaving a shelter.

4. Stay away from windows, doors, and porches.

5. Call 911 if a person is struck with lightning.

6. For keeping safe indoors during a storm, make sure to turn off computers and stay away from telephones, computers, and other devices that are in direct contact with electricity or plumbing. Do not wash your hands, bathe,

shower, do laundry, or wash dishes.

FALSE ALARMS

On June 23 at 3:21 p.m., fire department received an alarm from a local business. Fire crews were stood down as it was a false alarm.

The fire department received a call from 47 Street in Drayton Valley on June 23 at 4:20 p.m. It turned out to be a false alarm.

There was another false alarm on June 23 at 5:14 a.m. at a local hotel.

GRASS FIRE

Breton station responded to a grass fire in a ditch on Range Road 42 and Highway 28 on June 24 at 2:58 p.m.

EMS ASSIST

The local fire department was called on June 23 at 11:16 p.m. to assist EMS on Range Road 71 regarding a patient having difficulty breathing. When fire crews arrived, EMS had everything under control and no further action was needed.

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St. Anthony Grades 1 to 4 students take part in RCMP organized bike rodeo

Cathy Westman
Western Review

On June 23 and 24, dozens of students from grades one to four at St. Anthony School took part in a bike rodeo that saw them having their helmets checked for a safe fit, their bicycles checked over for safety and low air in their tires and learning the rules of the road when they ride on community streets.

After the helmet and bike check, Constable Stephanie Leduc talked to the students about when they can ride their bikes, and stressed repeatedly that when they arrive at a crosswalk, they are to get off their bikes and walk them across the crosswalk instead of riding them. Several students questioned why they had to do that, to which Leduc explained that that is the law, and they could get a warning or a ticket if they didn't walk their bikes.

Students pedalled through an obstacle course consisting of various pylons and an increasingly narrower pathway before stopping at a stop sign, getting off their bikes and walking through the crosswalk. Students were rewarded with various treats after the bike rodeo.

The bike rodeo was put on by me with the other members coming in to volunteer. The community sponsors for this were Cardinal Victim Services and COP (Citizens on Patrol). They donated bike equipment / movie theater gift cards and Canadian Tire Gift Cards," explained Leduc. One Citizens on Patrol volunteer, John Cawthorne, noted his group is always looking for new members. The group itself meets every second Tuesday at Nelson Brothers. Applications to join are available at the RCMP station.



Cathy Westman Western Review
This St. Anthony student rode his bike through a progressively smaller bike path during the bike rodeo held at his school on June 23.



Cathy Westman Western Review
RCMP Constable Stephanie Leduc (c) checks the helmet on a student from St. Anthony School to make sure it is fitting properly. Volunteers also checked out the students' bikes before taking them on the obstacle course.

LOVE FOR LOGAN



Justine Kinoshon Western Review
The community of Drayton Valley came together on June 29 to hold a birthday party for a boy named Logan, after his classmates were unable to attend the party his mom had planned. The celebration was held at the Rotary Splash Park. To learn more about this event, go to the Love for Logan Facebook group page.



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BARBEQUE HELD

Justine Klomden Western Review
Evergreen Parent Link Centre hosted a barbecue for the community on June 23. The barbecue was held at the Drayton Valley Scouts Guide Hall.



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Sports

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Brazeau gymnastics club wraps up

Brazeau Gymnastics Club had a wrap up night on June 22 featuring a barbecue, presentations by the gymnasts, and a registration night. The rhythmic gymnasts one number with bright pink rubber balls and a second routine featuring flips and cartwheels.

The physical area of the club will be expanding into a second bay following approval by Brazeau County Council, who approved the expansion and also donated money toward new gymnastics equipment.



Both the barbecue and employee Dave Kline from Nelson Brothers were loaned out for the evening for the Brazeau Gymnastics Club wrap up.



Pictured above is the Rhythmic group (in pink and black), the Gymnast participants in the plaid shirts and the Artistic gymnasts in the Jazz shirts.

Rhythmic performance team finishes off successful season

The Brazeau Rhythmic Performance Team finished off the year successfully at Capital City's So You Think You Can Dance And Tumble (SYTYCDAT) held in Edmonton. The meet featured duo, trio and group routines. It was a jam-packed fun weekend. They were awarded a first place medal for their group ball and five routines then second in their group hoop routine. The team then split up into pairs to

perform three duets without apparatus. They were awarded a first, second and third respectively in their category. On Saturday, the 10 Level 1 & 2 girls performed a jazz themed group routine & placed third. On Sunday, Rhythmic girls took to the floor for a free group routine. "Never fully dressed without a smile" and received first place.

The girls' Group Ball routine received first place out of three entries. The Group hoop routine received second place out of three entries. Duos were Olivia Ippinger and Hailey Kovik received first place. Taylor Smith and Antanina Jones received second place while Taylor Haddon and Hazel Hadden received third place out of four duos who performed.

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Playoff season started on June 27.

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Country Gospel Music Association convention held

"Wanda is co-ordinating the start of a chapter in this area, within a 100 mile radius of Dreyton Valley," added Donna Billy Hale explained that the association is both industry-based and ministry-based. He has been



Cathy Woodman Western Review
Pictured (l. to r.) Wanda Lee rue and Dale Bell, two of 35 award winners at the Country Gospel Music Association Canadian Convention held at the Life Church in Drayton Valley from June 20 to 25.

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BARBEQUE AT ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL

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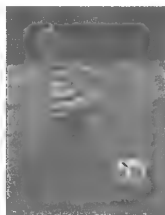
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OLYMPIC DAY AT AURORA

Justine Kamenen Western Review

On June 23, Aurora Elementary School held an Olympic Day for students. Students engaged in outdoor activities including basketball, frisbee, golf, and soccer.



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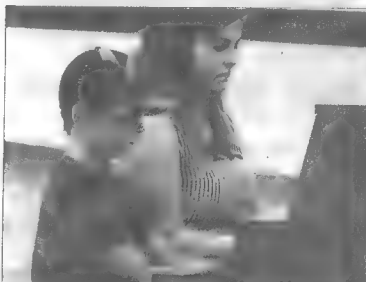
News

Evergreen students show off their talent

Carly Westman
Western Review

Evergreen School held its talent show during the afternoon of June 24 with students taking part in 18 different performances ranging from singing and dancing to guitar playing and a puppet show. Under the direction of music teacher, Miss Cavanaugh, with the assistance of former

music teacher, Mr. McKay, who accompanied the students on piano and guitar, the talent show went smoothly and wrapped up with Mrs. Bartlett singing Adele's song, "Hello," accompanied by a group of guitarists. She also encouraged the students in the audience to sing along if they knew the words, and they did as the auditorium reverberated with the sound of music.



Students Trinity and Shyla sing a duet at the Evergreen School Talent Show held June 24. Carly Westman Western Review

Evergreen School student Megan plays a duet with music teacher Miss Cavanaugh during the talent show on June 24. Performances ranged from singing and dancing to a puppet show.

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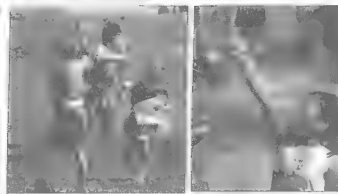
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ST. ANTHONY STUDENTS MAKE A SPLASH

Justine Klamoden Western Review

St. Anthony School held a Water Fun Day for students on June 27. Students cooled down with a variety of water activities.



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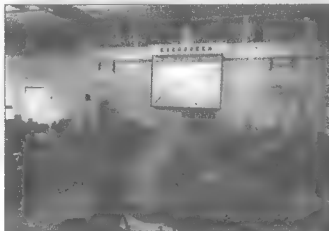
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News

EVERGREEN FAREWELL



Evergreen Elementary School held its farewell on June 28 at the school's gymnasium. The farewell was attended by students, school staff members, and parents. A video was played showcasing pictures taken throughout the school year.

CHEQUE TO AURORA SCHOOL

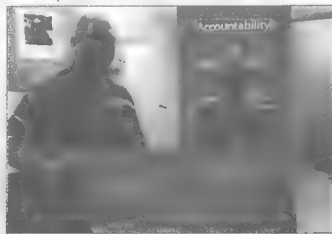


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- Taurus - Apr 21/May 21**
There's not much you can do to change a current situation. Barring, stay away for a bit and let the pieces fall where they may. Then you can develop a strategy.
- GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21**
You have a new goal this week. Gemini, but others are not as receptive to your ideas as you hoped they would be. You may want to fine tune things, be persistent.
- CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22**
Consider, means to gain the most of this week even if it seems difficult to do so. Best support from friends or family members willing to lend an ear or helping hand.
- LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23**
Lion, take a moment to recharge this week. You have been going at a breakneck pace for too long, and now it's time to slow things down. Use some vacation time if you can.
- VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 23**
Virgo, you are making plans to your unique personality. Make the most of other's respect and do your best to return the favor whenever you can.
- LIBRA - Sept 24/Oct 23**
Libra, if you want to get things accomplished this week, you may have to do them yourself. Acting alone may require a lot of plan, but you are up to the challenge.
- SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22**
Scorpio, your magnetism can draw others to you this week to a time, and that has helped you establish lasting friendships and build strong relationships. Cherish your good fortune.
- SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21**
Sagittarius, your sense of humor is on full display this week, when you have an opportunity to be the life of a party. Spend as much time in the spotlight as you can.
- CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20**
Capricorn, so much is going on that the week seems like it may stretch on forever. Just take things one day at a time and enjoy your full schedule when it lets.
- AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 19**
Take some time for yourself this week. Aquarius, you have earned a little R&R, and now is the perfect time to prioritize some fun and recharge.
- PISCES - Feb 20/Mar 20**
Pisces, consider the energy you in the present and all things go where your creativity takes you.

Community events

- Saturday, July 16th Join the Parks Council for a Free Parks Day at Eagle Point Blue Bird Park.**
For registration or more info: www.ebtparksociety.org or 780-24-3387.
- Sundays**
• Sing at Get Fit exercise class @ 10 a.m. at Sunrise Village (3002 47th St) Exercises done from a chair. All abilities welcome. 5:30 p.m.
• Sing at the Drayton Valley Legion. Doors open at 5:00 p.m.
• Line dancing @ the Scout Hall 7-8:30 p.m.
• Bingo Tomorrow! Agra Centre, doors open at 8 p.m. Bingo at 7:30 p.m. 780-339-2423 or 780-330-9747 for information.
- 1st Monday**
• DV Art/Club meetings, 7-9 p.m. 780-542-5573.
- 2nd Monday**
• Kay-Club meetings, (780) 542-5573.
- 3rd Monday**
• DV Senior Citizens' Day, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. 780-542-5573 for info.
- 4th Monday**
• Drayton Valley Fine Art Society, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Lutheran Church.
- Wednesdays**
• Drayton Valley Fine Art Society, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Lutheran Church.
- Thursdays**
• Narcotics Anonymous meetings, 7 p.m. @ United Church, 1912-1913.
- Fridays**
• DV District Cancer Support group meetings, 11:30 a.m. at the Lutheran Church, 1912-1913.
- Saturdays**
• DV District Cancer Support group meetings, 11:30 a.m. at the Lutheran Church, 1912-1913.

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780-542-4774
www.calvarybaptist.ca
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Worship 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM
Pastor: Pastor David Beane & Pastor Ron Beane

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Ph: 780-542-5091
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On July 15, 2015, the Evergreen Farmer's Market celebrated its 40th anniversary at the Drayton Valley Grangeplex.

EVERGREEN FARMER'S MARKET CELEBRATES 40 YEARS

The Evergreen Farmer's Market celebrated its 40th anniversary on July 15 at the Drayton Valley Grangeplex. Cake was served to vendors and buyers at the event. Activities for children were also available including face painting and a bouncy castle.



Justine Krasodan Western Review

CAUSE FOR CRITTERS PET OF THE WEEK



Minou is a cute little kitty - and it's true! She is just what this French name means! Minou is small but as you've heard, all the best things come in small packages and Minou is no exception. This little ball of love will win your heart in no time. Come enjoy a warm and loving cuddle from this tiny sweetheart at the Cause for Critters animal shelter. Day 45-540-55 51, www.causeforcritters.ca, or 780-800-7297 (Tues & Thurs 4-7pm, Wed & Fri 1-5pm, Sat 10am - 5pm).

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